

**SUPREME COURT ORDERS ISRAEL
NOT TO DEPORT MUBARAK AWAD**
By Gil Sedan and Hugh Orgel

JERUSALEM, May 8 (JTA) -- The Supreme Court enjoined the Israeli authorities Sunday not to implement deportation orders against Palestinian activist Mubarak Awad for at least three days.

It announced it would begin hearings Monday morning on Awad's appeal.

The high court issued the restraining order as the United States was reportedly exerting strong pressure on Premier Yitzhak Shamir to rescind the deportation orders he signed Friday as acting interior minister.

Awad, who lived in the United States for 15 years before returning to his native East Jerusalem in 1985 to found the Center for the Study of Non-Violence, was arrested shortly after midnight Friday at his home.

While Awad has preached civil disobedience instead of violent confrontations with Israeli security forces in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, he was accused of abetting violence in a lengthy statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office Friday. Authorities claim his center is funded by terrorist organizations.

Letter From Shultz

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz was reported to have personally intervened against the expulsion order. Voice of Israel Radio reported Sunday that Shultz sent a letter to Shamir urging Israel to reconsider.

The radio report quoted "reliable sources" in Washington who said Shultz was "angered" by the order to oust Awad, because of the secretary's sensitivity to human rights issues.

David Good, a spokesman for the American Consulate in East Jerusalem, said Sunday that the U.S. government views Awad "as someone who supports non-violence and reconciliation between Palestinians and Israelis."

As such, Good said, the United States does not believe that he should be forced to leave. Good reiterated the State Department's view, expounded in a statement Friday, that if "the government of Israel feels that he (Awad) has been engaged in illegal activity, then he should be allowed to defend himself" in a legal process.

Sources here said the government would not respond to the American arguments until Israel's Supreme Court has ruled on the case.

In his appeal to the court, Awad argued that the reason he was ordered deported was that the political authorities needed a scapegoat or to "show muscle."

Alien Status In Question

The appeal, however, contains no response to Israeli charges that he is a security risk. Awad's lawyer, Jonathan Kutab, noted that those charges do not appear in the expulsion order.

The authorities contend he is in the country illegally because his tourist visa expired last Nov. 22. Awad's appeal maintains he cannot be deported as an illegal alien, because he was born in East Jerusalem and was living there when Israeli law was imposed in 1967.

Awad was originally ordered to leave the

country last Nov. 20, or be expelled when his visa expired two days later. Premier Shamir was visiting the United States at the time, and American appeals against his ouster prevailed.

Awad reportedly hesitated before appealing to Israel's highest court this time, because of Palestinian arguments that by doing so he was acknowledging the right of the Israeli courts to decide his fate.

His lawyers convinced him, however, that legal means were his last resort if political efforts on his behalf fail.

Instigator Of Unrest

The Prime Minister's Office charged Friday that Awad was one of the main instigators of the five-month-old Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and poses a danger to the security of the state and public order.

According to the statement, Awad participated in the preparation of Bulletin No. 15 issued last month by the clandestine unified command of the Palestinian uprising, which "included directives for violent and hostile activity against the state."

Bulletin 15 urged the Palestinians in the territories "to strike painful blows at the fascist entity," and to "boycott Israeli merchandise in order to induce the collapse of the economic and social structure of the Zionist entity."

It also called on Arab merchants in Jerusalem "to reject the order of the authorities regarding the opening of stores and to refuse to pay taxes," the Prime Minister's Office reported.

The statement linked Awad to the Palestine Liberation Organization. It quoted him as saying in a March 22 speech: "The PLO wants the entire Palestine -- and I agree . . . Palestine for me is the Galilee, Acre, Ashdod -- everything. This is Palestine for me."

**SCATTERED VIOLENCE IN TERRITORIES;
CHARGES FILED AGAINST EIGHT IN GAZA**

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, May 8 (JTA) -- Tension simmered in the administered territories over the weekend. Sporadic violence was reported from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but details were scarce.

Three Arab youths were wounded Friday by an Israel Defense Force patrol in Tulkarm. One was reported in "serious" condition.

The IDF ordered all schools in the West Bank closed until June 8. They were to have reopened Sunday after a four-month closure.

Disturbances were reported at the Shati refugee camp in Gaza over the weekend. Several camp residents suffering from tear-gas inhalation and beatings were admitted to the Shifa hospital there. The curfew was lifted in Rafah, at the southern end of the Gaza Strip. A week-long curfew at the Jabalya refugee camp remained in effect.

Charges were filed in the Gaza military court Sunday against eight residents believed by the security authorities to be leaders of the Palestinian uprising in the territory.

According to the charge sheet, 10 Gazans conspired earlier this year to compose and dis-

tribute a series of leaflets signed by the clandestine unified command of the uprising, calling for disturbances, tax boycotts and other forms of resistance to Israeli authority.

Two of the 10 have since been deported to southern Lebanon. Among the remaining eight, Dib II Ashkar and Tawfiq Abu-Hussa have been identified by IDF sources as representatives of Al Fatah, the Palestine Liberation Organization's terrorist arm.

Two others, Marwan el-Kafarna and Tawfiq Matbouh, reportedly worked respectively for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Gaza Communist Party.

The other four allegedly are members of Shabiba, the outlawed youth organization of Al Fatah.

Also in Gaza, Zahariya el-Agga, chairman of the Gaza Medical Association, and Mohammad Abu-Shaban, a member of the Gaza Bar Association, have filed appeals against their administrative arrests.

Persons may be held under administrative detention for up to six months without trial or formal charges. At least 300 other appeals are pending.

ID Cards To Be Confiscated

The Israeli civil administration in the Gaza Strip has decided to invalidate the identity cards of all adult residents of the territory -- about 300,000 persons. This will begin on Tuesday. The stated purpose is to tighten control over the population, which has slipped since the Palestinian uprising began five months ago.

New ID cards will be issued only to residents who submit proof that they have paid all duties and taxes and are not wanted by the authorities.

In the West Bank, meanwhile, Judean district police have not yet decided whether to press charges against a Jewish settler who fatally shot an Arab shepherd during a violent confrontation near the Jewish settlement of Shilo last Thursday.

The settler, American-born Yisrael Zeev, who was in police custody, claims he shot in self-defense when the shepherd, Jodeh Mohammad Awad, threw stones at him.

But Rizek Awad Abu-Naim, a Palestinian who says he was an eyewitness to the incident, charged that the settler shot Awad in cold blood. He insisted no stones were thrown.

The sworn statement of Abu-Naim was sent to the defense and police ministers Saturday by Israeli lawyer Felicia Langer, who is representing the family of the deceased.

CABINET PRAISES LEBANON OPERATION, BUT SEEKS GREATER ADVISORY ROLE

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 8 (JTA) -- The Cabinet's extraordinary praise for the Israel Defense Force's 48-hour sweep through southern Lebanon was tempered Sunday by misgivings over the Cabinet's apparent lack of control over significant military operations.

It became clear over the weekend that Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin had briefed neither the Cabinet nor the Inner Cabinet, or even the prime minister or foreign minister, before he ordered the mission. The operation cost the IDF three dead and 17 wounded.

Several ministers are asking for a clearer definition of the Cabinet's role in approving

military actions before they are launched. Premier Yitzhak Shamir promised a special Cabinet session would be devoted to the issue.

The constitutional questions involved have bedeviled Israeli governments ever since the 1956 Sinai campaign, which then Premier David Ben-Gurion initiated, in collusion with Britain and France, without reference to the full Cabinet.

Education Minister Yitzhak Navon, who is a deputy prime minister, led a group of Labor ministers questioning the defense minister's obligations to the Cabinet.

Another Laborite, Energy Minister Moshe Shahal, has drafted legislation stipulating what sort of military operations must be cleared in advance.

Shahal Offers Proposal

Shahal, a lawyer, would classify military actions in three categories: warlike action, requiring the prior approval of the entire Cabinet; sorties of brigade strength or larger, which would require the endorsement of the 10-member Ministerial Defense Committee, which is the same body as the Inner Cabinet; and smaller operations, which would require the defense minister to consult only with the prime minister in advance.

Shahal said his proposals are supported by Rabin, Police Minister Haim Barlev and Mordechai Gur, all Laborites who have served in the past as IDF chief of staff. Gur is a minister without portfolio in the Cabinet.

The Cabinet issued an official statement after its regular weekly meeting Sunday reporting that Shamir had "expressed the Cabinet's esteem and congratulations for the IDF's important and courageous action in Maidoun, which demonstrated its superlative fighting ability, devotion, daring and adherence to the mission."

Maidoun village in southern Lebanon was the only stronghold where the IDF encountered serious resistance during its two-day foray, and the only place where it suffered casualties.

The village was strongly fortified by Hezbollah, the pro-Iranian Shiite extremist group whose name means "Party of God." Its capture by the IDF was considered essential because of its position overlooking Upper Galilee.

PERES MAKES SURPRISE VISIT TO BUDAPEST

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 8 (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Shimon Peres made an unannounced visit to Budapest on Sunday for talks with Hungarian leaders, Israel Television disclosed Sunday night.

Peres left unexpectedly Friday night for Zurich. He will visit Madrid later this week to attend a session of the Socialist International and will then go to the United States for a scheduled meeting with President Reagan next week.

But his stopover in the Hungarian capital aroused the most interest here. His talks in Budapest are the first on such a high level in the more than two decades since Hungary severed diplomatic ties with Israel during the Six-Day War.

According to Israel Television, the visit must have received prior informal consent from the Soviet Union.

Israel and Hungary established interest sections in Budapest and Tel Aviv respectively last year. It is the lowest level of diplomatic representation. Peres's visit may have strengthened the prospects for full diplomatic ties.

CHICAGO'S ACTING MAYOR FIRES AIDE FOR HIS ATTACKS ON JEWS

CHICAGO, May 8 (JTA) -- After stalling for nearly a week, Acting Mayor of Chicago Eugene Sawyer last Thursday discharged one of his aides, Steve Cokely, for delivering a series of speeches attacking whites, primarily Jews.

One of the lectures, called "Compulsory Education is Mandatory Strangulation," was delivered at the Nation of Islam's Final Call Building, last Nov. 18, and recently replayed for the news media at the offices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith here.

Local newspapers last week also published parts of the 37-year-old aide's speeches to Nation of Islam followers of Louis Farrakhan, causing a furor, especially among religious leaders outraged at Sawyer's delay in action.

Comments in the lectures included a warning that Jews were conspiring to rule the world as well as plotting to infect black babies with the virus that causes AIDS.

Cokely, a \$35,000-a-year special projects coordinator for the acting mayor, also attacked the crucifix as a symbol of white supremacy. He called Chicago's previous mayor, Harold Washington, "a captive of the Hyde Park Jews" and criticized the Rev. Jesse Jackson for employing Jews on his presidential campaign staff.

"This lecture demonstrates that Mr. Cokely has been guilty of more than mere 'slurs' or 'slips of the tongue,'" Michael Kotzin, ADL regional director here, said of the tape.

"In 90 minutes, he presents an ideology characterized by a paranoid style and expressions of bigotry, targeting whites, Jews Catholics, and prominent blacks who are criticized for their relationships with the white community," Kotzin added.

Representatives of the ADL had called the content of Cokely's speeches to the mayor's attention in early April.

Sawyer, who became acting mayor after the death of Mayor Washington, and who plans to run next term, has drawn criticism also from blacks. They have accused him of abandoning a loyal aide under pressure from disgruntled whites, according to reports in The New York Times.

Other black leaders accused Sawyer of fearing political backlash if he dismissed Cokely, thus insulting the city's blacks by assuming widespread anti-Jewish sentiments among them.

Sawyer, in announcing Cokely's removal, acknowledged that the incident had fostered "serious racial disharmony" in the city.

LONE SYNAGOGUE IN ALGIERS VANDALIZED By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, May 8 (JTA) -- The last remaining synagogue in Algiers was desecrated last week by vandals who tore the Torah scrolls, ripped prayer books and broke pews and benches.

Algerian police announced over the weekend that eight suspects, all teen-agers, have been arrested and will be brought shortly to trial.

The synagogue, the last one in a city where over 100,000 Jews lived prior to Algeria's independence, was practically "put to pieces" according to eyewitnesses quoted by the French press.

Algerian Interior Minister El Hadi Khedri met last Thursday with the president of the local Jewish community, Roger Said, to promise that the police had been ordered to find the vandals

as swiftly as possible.

The police said Friday that robbery was the motive and that some of the stolen objects have since been recovered in local stores.

ORTHODOX ARCHIVES PARTLY DESTROYED IN FIRE THAT SWEEPS AGUDATH ISRAEL By William Saphire

NEW YORK, May 8 (JTA) -- The Agudath Israel of America hopes to be able to reconstruct at least part of the National Orthodox Jewish Archives destroyed by a fire that swept through one floor of the organization's national headquarters in Lower Manhattan on Friday morning, its president, Rabbi Moshe Sherer, said Sunday.

No one was hurt in the blaze, which gutted the 11th floor at 84 William Street. Sherer told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the New York fire marshal had confirmed that the fire was not of a suspicious nature and originated with a faulty electrical fixture.

Sherer estimated the damage to the office in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. But the archives were priceless, he said.

They contained thousands of documents and photographs relating to the Holocaust, Orthodox Jewish life in pre-Holocaust Europe and the activities of Orthodox Jews in the United States, before and during the Holocaust, to rescue Jews in Europe.

They were "a major repository of matters relating to an urgent time in history," Sherer said. He said the fire destroyed 80 to 85 percent of the archives and what was not burned is waterlogged.

The waterlogged material can be restored by professionals, Sherer said. He said he hoped much of what was a total loss could be retrieved through appeals to scholars and others who have used the archives in the past.

He explained that many of the burned documents had been photocopied and that many books have been written based on material culled from the archives.

FRENCH EXTREMISTS ATTACKED BY JEWS By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, May 8 (JTA) -- Members of a Jewish defense organization attacked extreme right-wing demonstrators Sunday, injuring eight. Two were in serious condition, according to police sources.

The demonstrators belonged to a right-wing royalist movement opposed to Jean-Marie Le Pen's National Front, which they consider "too moderate."

Police said some 30 hooded people armed with steel bars rushed at the extreme right-wing group as it was preparing to take part in Joan of Arc celebrations in the center of Paris.

The attack lasted less than a minute and was described as "very violent." The attackers hit at the demonstrators' legs and heads. The two seriously wounded men suffer from serious head injuries including broken bones.

Police said 10 suspects have been arrested and four have been charged and put in preventive detention. The four, according to police sources, belong to the Jewish Combat Organization.

It is the same group that attacked the office of a right-wing publication last December and, on May 1, detonated small bombs outside the offices of four organizations close to the extreme right-wing National Front.

POLAND WANTS TO IMPROVE TIES WITH ISRAEL, BUT ONLY GRADUALLY By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, May 8 (JTA) -- An American Jewish leader who met last month in Warsaw with Polish leader Wojciech Jaruzelski says he came away from the meeting with the impression that Poland intends to improve its relations with Israel gradually and finally restore full diplomatic ties with the Jewish state.

Poland, which broke diplomatic relations with Israel during the 1967 Six-Day War, presently has low-level diplomatic ties with Israel, in the form of interest sections representing each country in the other.

Kalman Sultanik, vice president of the World Jewish Congress, headed a delegation of Jewish leaders who met with Jaruzelski.

The group also included Stefan Grayek, president of the World Federation of Jewish Fighters; Dr. Lionel Kopelowitz, chairman of the Board of Deputies of British Jewry; and Chaim Zadok, former Israeli justice minister, who heads the Federation of Polish Jews.

All of them were attending the 45th anniversary commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in the Polish capital.

"Jaruzelski made it clear to us that Poland has to move slowly on the issue of Polish-Israeli diplomatic relations," Sultanik related in an interview.

"He told us that Poland cannot deal with Israel in isolation. He noted that Poland has strong economic ties with the Arab world, ties which are important to Polish economic progress and development.

"He pointed out that Poland relies on the raw materials which it receives from the Arab countries," Sultanik said.

'Not The Right Time'

According to Sultanik, Jaruzelski also pointed out that now "is not the right time" to upgrade Israeli-Polish relations, because of the continuing riots and violence in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

During the two-hour meeting, which was held April 19 at the official Belvedere Palace, the participants discussed the issue of the anti-Semitic campaigns of 1967 and 1968, when Wladislaw Gomulka was the Polish leader. Some 20,000 Jews left Poland because the Gomulka regime's anti-Semitism.

Sultanik said that Jaruzelski told the delegation that he viewed the events of the Gomulka period as a "serious mistake."

He said the Polish leader assured the delegation that a recent statement, published in the government newspaper Tribuna Ludu, denouncing the anti-Semitism of the Gomulka period is the official position of his government.

Jaruzelski said, however, that he cannot come out with an official statement denouncing that period because the anti-Semitism of the Gomulka period "cannot be viewed in isolation" and that other internal and broader issues are involved.

The Polish leader said that his countrymen "feel an obligation toward the Jewish people" because of the Holocaust.

But he expressed bitterness over the film "Shoah," charging that it portrayed the Polish people as anti-Semites who collaborated with the Nazis, Sultanik said.

U.S. COMPANY WANTS 'REASSURANCES' BEFORE ISRAEL BUYS MORE TEAR GAS By Howard Rosenberg

WASHINGTON, May 8 (JTA) -- A Los Angeles company whose tear gas has been used by Israel to quell the Palestinian uprising in the administered territories will not sign future contracts until it gains "reassurances" that the Israel Defense Force is using it properly.

The IDF, in a statement provided by the Israeli Embassy here, denied any improper use of the gas and maintained that "no instance of death" in the territories has been caused by tear gas.

Sheila Klein, vice president for human resources in the TransTechnology Corporation's Ordinance Systems group, acknowledged Friday a "concerted effort" from various sources, including the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), to tell her company that the Israelis may not be using the tear gas in keeping with company regulations.

She said that Arch Scurlock, chairman of the board, decided April 29 to seek reassurances in future negotiations with the Israeli government that the tear gas is not causing deaths to Palestinians.

Klein said when Scurlock made the decision, the company had fulfilled the terms of all of its tear gas contracts with Israel. TransTechnology Corp. sells tear gas to 57 countries.

Klein added that if Israel should seek another contract, the company would want to know whether any death attributed to improper use of tear gas was "isolated or something of that sort." She said that while the company has investigated the charges, it has not yet ascertained whether the tear gas led to any injuries or death.

The IDF said in a statement that it has been "conclusively proven in many reports" that tear gas "has no detrimental impact on healthy persons exposed to it."

18TH-CENTURY KETUBAH FETCHES RECORD BID AT SOTHEBY'S AUCTION By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 8 (JTA) -- An 18th-century Italian ketubah (Jewish marriage contract) sold for a record \$47,300 at Sotheby's Judaica sale here Friday.

It was not only the historic value and beauty of the elaborately illuminated document, but the hint of a romantic triangle which may have accounted for the bid.

The sale price was about \$16,000 higher than the best price previously offered for such an item, according to a spokesperson for the auction house.

The ketubah, dating from 1732, went to a private American collector. Decorated with birds, flowers, pillars and figures, it is, "a prized possession" of "great dramatic and literary value," in the opinion of Sotheby's consultant on Jewish books and manuscripts, Professor Chimen Abramsky of University College in London.

The auction was part of the week-long Judaica Fair attended by dealers and collectors from all over the world, which closed here Friday.

The highest price paid for any one item was a \$92,000 bid by an American dealer for an 18th-century German spice box depicting enameled figures each performing a different stage of the "havdalah" service at the close of the Sabbath.